



ABOUT SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Your donation supports Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center's mission. At Shepherd's Corner, you will find chemical-free naturally grown gardens, chickens, sheep, a llama, a turf labyrinth, greenhouse, beehives, and meditation trails. Shepherd's Corner hosts public events as well as programs for adults and student groups. Volunteers are welcome at the center.

We think of our land as a small corner of creation where people of all backgrounds can learn to reconnect with the natural environment, themselves, one another, and the Creator who made them all. We are a nonprofit organization that is part of an ecological ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

Our natural oasis serves as a center for ecology, spirituality, and education. The property's diverse range of habitats offers a haven for wildlife and native flora, plus a place of peace, natural beauty, and spiritual refreshment.

Our strategic plan focuses on three areas: environmental education, reflection on care of creation, and providing healthy, naturally grown produce to the community, especially those in need.

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'We must not think that these efforts are
 not going to change the world'.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si 212



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Our fresh produce distributed at the Griffin Center food pantry.

Food For Thought

Sponsorship Opportunities for the Farm Fresh 5K

June 9th, 2018



MORE THAN A RACE

WE FEED MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

Food insecurity is the lack of access to affordable and nutritionally adequate food (USDA, 2016). In 2015, the USDA asserted that 42.7 million Americans lived in food insecure households. In 2015 16.8% of Ohioans, or 214,500 individuals, were facing insecurity (Ohio Poverty Report, 2016).

As part of a broader mission to provide environmental education, reflective experiences, and to teach caring for creation, Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center, over the past nine years, has donated 23,920 pounds of naturally grown vegetables to food pantries in Columbus. With your help, 60 to 65% of our annual harvest will make a difference in the lives of central Ohioans.

"The produce brought from Shepherd's Corner Farm Garden fits with our ministry of encouraging a healthy lifestyle," says Marge Telerski of the Bishop Griffin Center Choice Food Pantry. "Having fresh vegetables allows us to encourage people to cook or try new foods."

You can help us in our broader mission by being a sponsor of our primary fundraiser, the annual all terrain Farm Fresh 5K, a unique cross-country walk/run across our land. Please consider one of the sponsorship levels at the right. Become a partner in this life sustaining effort.

Event Sponsorship Levels						
Sponsor Benefits for cash donation levels	Farm Manager \$5,000	Master Gardener \$2,500	Harvest Leader \$1,000	Crop Planter \$500	Seed Saver \$250	Planter \$100
Name on Start and Finish Line	X					
Company rep starts run/walk	X	X				
Company rep hands out awards	X	X				
Name on # of Water Stops	X (@ ea .5 mile)	X (@ ea mile)	X (@ 1.5 mile)			
Large logo on event t-shirt	X	X	X	X		
Name in race day PA announcements	X	X	X	X	X	
Name on event t-shirt	X	X	X	X	X	
Company display at event	X	X	X	X	X	X
Name on pre and Post event email news letter and 5K webpage	X	X	X	X	X	X
Complimentary run/walk entries	6	5	4	3	2	1